

**SUMMARY AND PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH DAKOTA STATE PLAN OF OPERATION
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FFY2007**

The North Dakota Department of Human Services is requesting public comments on the FFY2007 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Plan. A current draft of the Plan will be available for public inspection, or this summary will be provided upon request. An electronic version is available by contacting soaddr@nd.gov. Comments must be submitted in writing by Friday, September 22, 2006 to:

Ronald Knutson, Director of Energy Assistance
Department of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept.325
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0250

The adjusted gross income of all members of an eligible household cannot exceed:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$21,332	7	\$55,381
2	\$27,896	8	\$56,612
3	\$34,459	9	\$57,842
4	\$41,023	10	\$59,073
5	\$47,587	11	\$60,304
6	\$54,150	12	\$61,535

Except for the income limits above, the only substantive changes to the plan from FFY2006 are as follows:

- The maximum exemption for a burial account is increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.
- The maximum payment for furnace cleaning is increased from \$75 to \$100.
- The maximum payment for chimney cleaning is increased from \$75 to \$100.

A public hearing on this proposed plan will be held in Conference Room B on the third floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol Building, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 1:00 P.M.